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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 1, 2016

TO: Perkins IV Consortium Members

FROM: Dwight Johnson, State Administrator *Dwight Johnson*

SUBJECT: FY2017 Local Annual Applications

The FY2017 Local Annual Application was mailed in early May school district superintendents. Districts must qualify for a minimum of \$15,000 or join a consortium in order to be eligible to receive Perkins funds unless they apply for, and receive a waiver from the Division of Professional-Technical Education.

Perkins specifically states that funds allocated to consortiums must be used for **joint** projects that are mutually beneficial to all members of the consortium, and cannot be reallocated to individual members of the consortium. In other words, a consortium may not act as a "pass through" entity to distribute the allocations back to the individual districts.

Consortium members should first look at the data for their consortium and programs. If a performance measure has not been met, money should be used to address that target consortium wide. If your consortium is required to submit an improvement plan, we would expect the project to address that plan. In addition, many programs will be making adjustments to align to standards that were developed in the past couple of years. What equipment or materials are required to implement these standards? Appropriate consortium projects would include professional development for PTE teachers, administration and payment of technical skill assessments, paying the prorated cost of CIS for PTE students at each of the districts, purchasing equipment or materials in bulk, etc.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Susan Johnson, at Susan.Johnson@pte.idaho.gov or 208.429.5543.

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